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[Abstract:] Wants information about an American coin.

Pittsburgh Supply Co., Limited. Pittsburgh, Pa. January 19, 1886

The Director of the Mint. Philadelphia

Dear Sir

My only excuse for writing to you is that I have an American coin which I hope is of something more than its face value, and I do not know any one who knows any thing about it. Can you and will you tell me the market rate for a gold coin about the size of a quarter dollar. I suppose it is a \$5 piece – with head of Liberty, the word "Liberty". Thirteen stars and the date 1798 on one side, on the other, the American arms, a lumpy row of clouds, thirteen stars and the inscription United States of America. It is in fairly good presentation though the "bloom" is thoroughly gone from it. Trusting you will not consider my letter unpardonable I am.

Respectfully Yours Wilson King

[Enclosed note:]

The coin described is a half-eagle 1798. A very fine and sold last summer at a public sale for \$5.30, its intrinsic value.

M.C.

January 20, 1886